

4. The current situation with regard to ion-exchange resins in the USSR may be summarized as follows,

(a) There is a shortage of ion-exchange resins in the USSR which may be attributed to shortages of special equipment and raw materials.

(b) Soviet scientists and engineers are aware of the use of ion-exchange resins for the production of uranium ore concentrates but the application of this process is still in the experimental stage in the USSR; no such commercial process was in operation as of October 1957.

